



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
HARRIS ET AL.

Examiner: JOHN M. COONEY

Serial No.: 09/939,714

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Title: OPEN PORE BIODEGRADABLE MATRICES

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2002, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

B¹ - This application claims priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/042,198 filed March 31, 1997. -